

AGENDA

State Advisory Panel on Special Education Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2008

OSSE – 3rd Floor Conference Room

51 N Street, NE, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
- III. Presentation – Charter Schools**
 - Speakers:
 - Eileen M. Ahearn, Ph.D. *National Association of State Directors of Special Education*
 - Ariana Quinones Miranda, *Friends of Choice in Urban Schools*
 - Carolyn Trice, *Public Charter School Board*
 - Yuliana Del Arroyo, *OSSE*
 - Sam Reheard, *KIPP DC*
 - Monica Lesperance, *Elsie Whitlow Stokes PCS*
 - Robyn Pretlow, *Capital City PCS*
 - Julie Camerata, *LAMB PCS/DC Special Education Co-operative*
- IV. Report from Tami Lewis, Acting Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education**
 - a. OSSE – new Policy on Inclusion
 - b. Read Aloud Accommodations policy – DCCAS
- V. Site-visit to a SAMS school for the SAP members – Report (Margaret Ernst)**
- VI. Inclusive Schools Week - Report**
- VII. Legislative Update**
 - a. December 12th Council hearing on Inclusion - Report
- VIII. Discussion on SAP Monthly Meeting Themes and suggested guest speakers**
 - a. January – Deborah Gist will attend SAP meeting – determine 2-3 key questions/areas SAP wants her to address
 - b. Scheduled Topics:
 - i. Transportation: Guest speaker: David Gilmore, Transportation Administrator, regarding his vision, plans, etc.

- ii. Full service schools and SAMS models: Guest speaker(s): Principal or teachers at current SAMS model schools
- iii. Presentation on funding formula process and the new “Florida Cost Matrix Model”
- iv. SPED for juveniles incarcerated: Guest speaker: Schiraldi (**Randy to coordinate for February or March**)
- v. DDS-RSA administrator – Roy Albert
- vi. SchoolTalk presentation – Leila Peterson (March)
- vii. Others

IX. New Business

- a. Transition issues
- b. SAP Newsletter
- c. Visibility of SAP
- d. Call to DC leaders to attend SAP meetings

X. Schedule of remaining SAP meeting in 2008-2009 school year, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15, 2009
Thursday, February 19, 2009
Thursday, March 19, 2009
Thursday, April 16, 2009
Thursday, May 21, 2009
Thursday, June 18, 2009